

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 16/17 JULY 2022

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus enters the home of his friends, Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus. In them, we have a model for discipleship: active service and active listening. Reflect on your disposition to the Lord, who comes to us each day.

THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS:

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus, and St Bernadette's Parish is challenging all other parishes in the Diocese to donate a pint of their precious blood, from 20 June - 5 August. Visit a blood bank near you and take a photo of you or your arm during the donation process and WhatsApp it to 083 565 5253. (Photos may be used on social media).

"Save a life - donate blood".

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

Next Sunday, 24 July 2022, we will celebrate the 2nd Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It is an opportunity to honour our beloved elderly in our families and communities which means listening to and learning from their wisdom.

Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray throughout the month of July for the elderly.

In his message on this theme, the Pope says, "Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	16 July	Holy Mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15
08h00	Sunday	17 July	Holy Mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Colossians 1:24-28
10h30	Sunday	17 July	Holy Mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 10:38-42
	Monday	18 July		Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
17h30	Tuesday	19 July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration) Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
18h00				
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08h30	Wednesday	20 July	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
08h30	Thursday	21 July	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
08h30	Friday	22 July	Holy Mass – Feast – St Mary Magdalene	Song 3:1-4; John 20: 1-2, 11-18
	Saturday	23 July	(Saturday Memorial of Our Lady)	Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

* For the safety of all, please comply with the Covid-19 health and safety protocols, whenever visiting the church *

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Mass is both a celebratory banquet as well as a sacrifice. It is the highest form of prayer and praise with immeasurable spiritual benefits. There is no prayer that surpasses that of the Mass. Every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need. The Church encourages "full, active and conscious participation" by all the Christian Faithful in the liturgy. As a way of participating more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, it has long been the pious tradition, that the faithful request a Mass to be offered for their particular intentions, be it on the occasion of your birthday, wedding anniversary, death/death anniversary of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for any special intention. **If you are marking any of these occasions in July, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.**

Those who can give an offering or stipend to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share in, and express, its concern to support its ministers and works.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Day	Date	Intention
Saturday	16 July	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	17 July	Intentions of Mr & Mrs Lee Son: In Thanksgiving, Katy & Steven Lai; Repose of the Soul of Molly King
Sunday	17 July	Repose of the Soul of Pieter Williams
Tuesday	19 July	Repose of the Souls of George & Verena September
Wednesday	20 July	In Thanksgiving – Lisa Augustine – 50 th Birthday
Thursday	21 July	Pious List (RIP)

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays, 16h15-16h45.

TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MASS: is dedicated to prayer for families of the parish. **Families are encouraged to choose at least one Tuesday in the month to come and pray as a family with the larger community to which we all belong.** A simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 17h30 and 18h30. As usual, at 18h00, we will meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary. You are welcome to come for the full hour or for the Rosary at 18h00. **Do come in quietly and with reverence.** Mass begins at 18h30.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: to grow in our devotion to Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, there is an opportunity to participate in the Holy Hour on Thursdays, after the 08:30am Mass.

FAMILY PRAYER: following the "Sunday of the Word of God" in January, we encourage all families to choose a specific evening, when the family can gather, say a Wednesday/Thursday evening, to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on the Scriptures. The Gospel Reading for next Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 11:1-13...

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

CATECHESIS: Please note that all **Catechism Classes** will resume this Sunday 17th July, after the 8am Mass.

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION/INFANT BAPTISM: contact the Parish Office for details.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): the Sacred Heart PPC has been at the helm for the past four years and therefore the time has come to elect a new one as per Diocesan Policy. What is a PPC? *It is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.* Nominations for the New PPC have been collected. Once verified by the Office, the list of Nominees eligible for election will be published.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 16 July 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.

St Vincent De Paul Society:

- **EMPTY TUBS** – an appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine to be used to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.
- **BLANKET DRIVE** – we appeal to each family in the parish to donate at least 1 blanket for the poor and needy in our community. Blankets to be placed in the box provided in the foyer.
- **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** – Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer. This is an initiative between Blue Ribbon and all SVP's in the Diocese. Thank you for your support.

Thanks to all parishioners who are responding generously to this cause!

STEWARDSHIP

MARIAN GROTTA UPDATE: we are happy to inform all parishioners that the statue of Our Lady for the Jubilee Grotto has been purchased. The next phase is the formation of a task team which will oversee the design and construction of the grotto in the coming months.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system. All parishioners, who are employed or have a regular income, are invited to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. Make use of the "smart option" – *Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into the Parish Bank Account – use your name and "virtual collection"/pledge number as a reference. The Banking Details, for this purpose, are as follows – Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017. The Lord loves a cheerful giver...*

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS – IN AID OF THE PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE:

- **BINGO:** The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Bingo on Saturday, 16 July 2022, at 18H30 in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost R80 including a light meal, **which are sold out.** Contact Flo Gin on 0828684230 or Liz Williams on 0842473503 for information.

DIAMOND JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

INVITE TO 2023 PILGRIMAGE MEETING: Dear Parishioners, our Diamond Jubilee Pilgrimage is on again after the postponement due to the Pandemic. We are planning to end our year-long jubilee celebration with a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June 2023, close to the feast of the Sacred Heart. Anyone interested can attend a meeting in the Community Centre this Wednesday, 20 July 2022, at 19:00.

UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- **The Family Ministry Team** of the Pastoral Development Office is offering a retreat morning for grandparents and others in the senior stage of life. This will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Elizabeth on Saturday 16th July from 9am to 1pm. For further information or to register please phone Kaye on 083 299 1842, or via email to kayehenrick2@gmail.com.
- **The Dementia Support Group Meetings for July:** The support group for family members of persons with Dementia/Alzheimer's will meet in Room 5, St. Augustine's on Monday 11th July at 5.30 pm, and in the hall at Sacred Heart parish on Monday 18th July 2022 at 11.00am. For further information contact Kaye on 083 299 1842.
- **Deanery Unity Mass** – Tuesday, 9 August 2022 (*Public Holiday*), 10h00am at St Augustine's Cathedral. All parishes of PE Deanery are invited to participate. The New Pastoral Plan of the SACBC will be launched and the Jubilee of Bishop Zungu celebrated on that day.

PRAYER CORNER

For the sick and the housebound: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Glynn Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumble, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Desmond Dobbin.